

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

· March 18, 2022

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear President Biden and Secretary Buttigieg:

Following the announcement that FAA Administrator Stephen Dickson will resign on March 31, 2022, we write to ask that the Administration takes significant steps to nominate a new FAA Administrator that will address the issue of aviation noise and other impacts from aviation. As Members of the Quiet Skies Caucus, we have worked to seek real changes and relief for the communities that suffer from severe disruption from aircraft.

For decades FAA Administrators have focused almost exclusively on the needs of the air transportation industry, while ignoring the noise and other imputations of communities on the ground. Often, they are disadvantaged, marginalized communities of color. We ask that you appoint an FAA Administrator as dedicated to terrestrial communities as he/she is to those in the air.

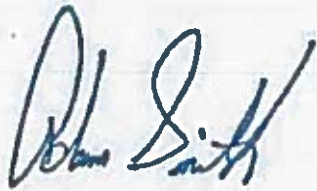
The FAA, under the Trump Administration, demonstrated an unwillingness to respond to the serious problems and disruption that resulted by changes they have made since the implementation of the Next Gen system. It is critical that the Department of Transportation and the new Administrator of the FAA take the health and safety concerns of the public seriously and take immediate action to address public concerns.

We look forward to working with you to find an immediate solution that will reduce unacceptable aircraft noise and other aviation impacts for our constituents and our communities.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



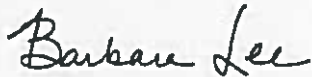
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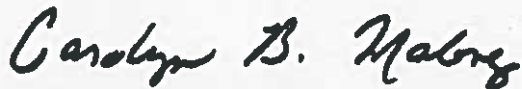
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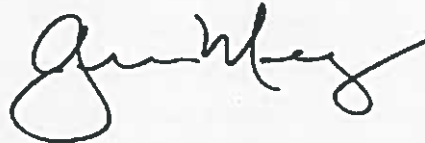
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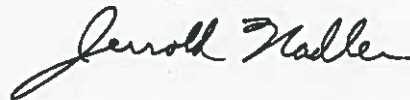
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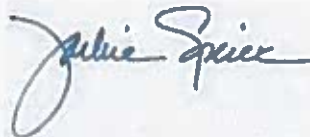
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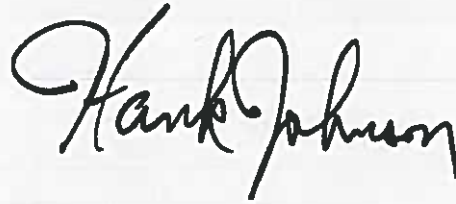
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